To: Personal Email/Ex. 6

From: Robinson, Bonnie

**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 5:44:28 PM

Subject: Animas River spill - NY Times article

Another article from the NY Times....

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/11/us/durango-colorado-mine-spill-environmental-protection-agency.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share

From: Robinson, Bonnie

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:39 PM

To: Personal Email/Ex. 6
Subject: Animas River spill

Hi Dennis,

How are things in Vegas? Are you following the abandoned gold mine tailings spill (3 million gal and counting) in the Animas River near Durango-Silverton, Colorado? It breaks my heart – one of the most scenic parts of the state. Apparently EPA and contractors were inspecting the site prior to starting pump and treat operations, and some kind of "mistake" happened. We only see what's in the media.

It's headed for Lake Powell and the Grand Canyon!!!! Horrible mess!!

http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/10/us/animas-river-toxic-spill-colorado/index.html

## **Bonnie Robinson**

Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

US Environmental Protection Agency

Ph: 703.308.8429

robinson.bonnie@epa.gov